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SUBJECT: RECONSTRUCTION OF SUEZ CANAL CITIES

1. JAN 20 CAIRO PRESS CARRIES REPORT ON JAN 19 ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN OSMAN THAT HE HAS RECEIVED DIRECTIVES FROM SADAT TO BEGIN WORK ON SUEZ CANAL CITIES AND SINAI RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT IMMEDIATELY; THESE DIRECTIVES WERE ISSUED DURING HIS MEETING WITH SADAT JAN 17.

2. DIRECTIVES REPORTEDLY INCLUDE TRANSFER OF RECONSTRUCTION MINISTRY TO ISMAILIYYA AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OF MINISTRY IN SUEZ AND PORT SAID. PLANS INCLUDE REBUILDING PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THREE SUEZ CANAL CITIES, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS AND HOUSING FOR REQUIRED LABOR FORCES. ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO ISMAILIYYA AND PORT SAID. OSMAN NOTED THAT SADAT HAD AGREED THAT
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RECONSTRUCTION MINISTRY'S CARS SHOULD BE FIRST TO ENTER

SUEZ CITY.

3. OSMAN DENIED THAT MINISTRY'S BUDGET WAS 10 MILLION L.E.,
AND SIMPLY NOTED THAT IT WAS "OPEN". FURTHER MEETINGS WILL
BE HELD WITH OTHER OFFICIALS CONTRACTING ORGANIZATIONS
REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.
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